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"MOTORCYCLE HAVING STATIONARY BELT  
TENSIONER"

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated July 17, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 2-5
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 6-9

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